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**From:** Waye, Don  
**To:** Sweeney, Stephen  
**Sent:** 6/16/2014 4:59:32 PM  
**Subject:** FW: OR CZARA - Requesting NOAA's help finding NMFS White Paper "transmitted to ODF in early 1996"  
**Attachments:** Internal 1996 NMFS Memo RE ODF's CSRI Submission.pdf; NMFS 1996 Comments on CSRI to Governor.pdf; NMFS 1996 Comments on OR 6217 Submission.pdf; Review of NMFS Comments.pdf

Steve,

On her first day back, Allison dug up a nice trove of NMFS-related documents. Of the 4 documents attached, I think the one that may be the closest fit for the NMFS White Paper is the 34-page appendix in the internal 1996 NMFS memo, which is a detailed critique of ODF's Forest Practice Rules in regard to Oregon's CSRI. This appendix begins on p. 35 of this 68-page PDF. Allison thinks it might be the 10-page letter to Gov. Kitzhaber, but I disagree.

At any rate, let Allison and me know if you would like her to keep digging for the NMFS white paper.

Don

**From:** Allison Castellan - NOAA Federal [mailto:allison.castellan@noaa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 16, 2014 4:09 PM  
**To:** Waye, Don  
**Subject:** Re: OR CZARA - Requesting NOAA's help finding NMFS White Paper "transmitted to ODF in early 1996"

Hi Don--

This is "office clean out week" as we get ready to move one floor lower so was already planning to spend a lot of time going through our old files to see what could or could not be purged prior to the move. I found the attached docs that appear to be relevant but aren't exactly the NMFS 1996 white paper to ODF. Here's what I was able to find:

1. Internal NMFS memo from 1996 providing analysis of ODF's recent CRSI submission
2. 1996 NMFS letter to Gov. Kitzhaber providing comments on recent CRSI submission
3. Feb. 1997 external review of NMFS and ODF "white papers" that was done at NMFS's request. The background section up front references that NMFS' whitepaper is Appendix 1 but alas, if there was every an Appendix associated with this review, it has long since gone a separate way and is no longer in our files (at least that I found).
4. NMFS comments on OR 6217 submission

Let me know if you think these may be "close enough" or if I should ask NMFS as well. I wonder if the letter to Kitzhaber may actually be it? NMFS just sent their "white paper" to the gov rather than ODF?

Allison

On Mon, Jun 16, 2014 at 12:02 PM, Waye, Don <[Waye.Don@epa.gov](mailto:Waye.Don@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Allison,

Welcome back!

Steve Sweeney asked me for a copy of the National Marine Fisheries Service's White Paper on specific timber impacts on Oregon's coastal salmon. When I told him we don't have a record of the white paper—just a reference to it in a key document (NOAA-EPA Dec. 20, 1996 letter to ODF, attached), he asked me to ask you about it. If you don't have it in your files, perhaps you can ask Will Stelle's office about it. Steve is working on the bases/empirical data behind the original findings that established the need for OR to develop the additional MMs for forestry.

